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SUBJECT: OMEGA: LIBERIA: INTERPRETATION OF COUNTRY TO COUNTRY
AGREEMENT

REF: (A) USG/GOL OMEGA AGREEMENT; (B) CHESNAV 161413Z JAN. 74;
(C) MONROVIA 0198

1. EMB REQUESTS ASAP DEPARTMENT'S INTERPRETATION GOL/USG
OMEGA AGREEMENT RE GOL TAX LIABILITY CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

2. AS STATED PARA 2 REF C, COUNTRY TO COUNTRY AGREEMENT
DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FROM
LIBERIAN INCOME AND OTHER TAXES. PARA 2 REF. B STATED THESE
ITEMS HAD BEEN BUDGETED.

3. EMB ANTICIPATES REQUEST FROM RAYMOND OR ITS EMPLOYEES
WORKING ON OMEGA PROJECT RE THEIR LIABILITY LIBERIAN TAXES.
SUBJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED WITH ROICC.

4. FYI -- EMB HAS REASON BELIEVE RAYMOND MAY BE USING TAX
EXEMPTION AS INCENTIVE IN HIRING OR TRANSFERRING AMERICAN
PERSONNEL FOR PROJECT. RAYMOND WILL PROBABLY BASE ARGUMENT
FOR EXEMPTION ON PARA (6) REF A WHICH EXEMPTS "SERVICES"

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FROM LIBERIAN TAXATION. WHILE THERE REMOTE POSSIBILITY

GOL MIGHT AGREE EXEMPT CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL ON BASIS
TERMS PARA 6, EMB WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S INTERPRETATION
BEFORE REPLYING RAYMOND OR MAKING APPROACH GOL ON THEIR
BEHALF.
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